

Amendments to th Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) A method of forming a lesion in body tissue, comprising the steps of:

positioning a first probe including a first probe body defining a proximal portion and a distal portion, a loop structure associated with the distal portion, and at least one operative element associated with the loop structure such that the loop structure is at least adjacent the tissue;

positioning a second probe including a second probe body defining a proximal portion and a distal portion and an expandable push structure associated with the distal portion such that the expandable push structure is adjacent the loop structure; and

urging the loop structure in the direction of the tissue with the expandable push structure.

32. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, further comprising the step of: inserting a predetermined portion of the second probe through the loop structure.

33. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 32, further comprising the step of: inserting the first and second probes into a sheath.

34. A method as claimed in claim 32, wherein the tissue is associated with a body orifice, the method further comprising the step of:

inserting the predetermined portion of the second probe into body orifice.

35. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, further comprising the step of:
inserting a predetermined portion of the second probe through the loop structure prior to positioning the first probe adjacent the body tissue.

36. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the step of positioning a first probe adjacent tissue comprises positioning the first probe adjacent heart tissue.

37. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the step of positioning a first probe adjacent tissue comprises positioning the first probe adjacent pulmonary vein tissue.

38. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, wherein the step of positioning a first probe adjacent tissue comprises passing the first probe through a lumen in the second probe.

39-48. (Canceled)